GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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ENERGY EFFICIENT KEROSENE LAMPS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to launch energy efficient kerosene lamps in the country to meet the rising energy demand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to supply the same at subsidized rates; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) has submitted a proposal to provide energy efficient kerosene lamps named as "Nutan Deep" in rural areas of the country. However, the Government has not as yet accepted the proposal.